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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/253,638  
Examiner: Fred Zitomer  
Invention: "Process for Producing Polymeric Actuators"

Filing Date: February 19, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 1713

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

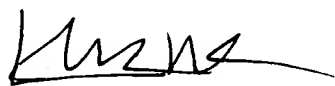
No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>3</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0.00</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Group Art Unit 1713 :  
In re application of :  
**Keisuke OGURO et al.** :  
Serial No. 09/253,638 :  
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**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
POLYMERIC ACTUATORS**

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The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002, issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Accompanying the present Amendment is a Petition for a one-month extension of time for response, as well as the appropriate fee for the Petition. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows:

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